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NEW GERMAN NOTE ARRIVES AUSTRIANS SMASHED TO BITS

Riots in Budapest—Turkey Quits—Yanks Help Italians—U. S. Troops Advance

NEW GERMAN PLEA SENT TO UNITED STATES.

WASHINGON, Oct. 30.—Germany has sent a supplementary communication to the United States on the subject of peace. It reached the Swiss legation this forenoon, and was delivered by the Swiss charge shortly befors noon.

The new message described what Germany is doing in the way of constitutional changes to make the government responsible to the people.

It was said that it does not alter the peace question situation as it stands today, not making any new proposals.

It was regarded here, therefore, as a last minute effort to persuade the president that the kaiser's power had been effectually shorn and that armistice dealings would, in reality, be with the German people—not the Hohenzollerns.

100,000 IN RIOTS IN BUDAPEST.

ZURICH, Oct 30.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Budapest, following the attempt of a hundred thousand demonstrators to enter the palace of Archduke Joseph. The demonstrators are demanding a republic.

German troops are reported to be arriving.

Students in the city have formed a council to co-operate with the Magyar national council.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Czecho-Slovak council of state has decided to make Pressburg the capital of Slovakia, according to the newspapers here.

Pressburg is situated on the north bank of the Danube, thirty-four miles southeast of Vienna. It was announced recently that the Czecho-Slovak council had changed the name of Pressbury to Wilsonstadt in hoonr of President Wilson.

TURKEY QUITS: EVACUATES BAKU.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Capitulation of Turkey is imminent and the armistice terms have already been prepared, it was learned on high authority today.

ANDRASSY TO TALK PEACE WITH ITALY?

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—Count Andrassy, new Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has decided to begin direct negotiations with Italy, according to advices received here today.

FIVE AMERICANS LOST IN AIR BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Heavy artillery and machine gun fire north of Verdun and the bringing down of eighteen enemy airplaes, with failure of five American machines to return, as told in dispatches last night, were reported by General Pershing in a communique of yesterday, received today by the War Department.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Turks have evacuated Baku without putting up a fight, says a Zurich dispatch today.

U. S. ROOPS ADVANCE NEAR VERDUN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—American troops operating north of Verdun has occupied Aingreville and established their lines north of that village, General Pershing reported late today in a communique for Wednesday.

REPORT PRAGUE IN HANDS OF CZECHS.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30. — The Czecho-Slovak national council was in complete possession of Prague, capital of Bohemia, on Monday, a Vienna dispatch reported today. The populace was enthusiastically celebrating.

YANKEES BATTLE WITH THE ITALIANS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. — The Thirty-second regiment of American infantry is now fighting with the Italians on their offensive against the Austro-Hungarian forces, said an official dispatch today from Rome.

TURKS INVITE DARDENELLES OCCUPATION.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—According to a Constantinople dispatch, reports are current that Turkey under the peace negotiations has invited the allied fleet to enter the Dardanelles. Troops are not to be landed, it is said, with the exception of a small detachment to supervise the demobilization of the Ottoman army.

SHIP WORKERS SAY RAISE NOT ENOUGH

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The new wage award, announced from Washington Monday by which a 10 per cent increase is granted shipyard workers, does not fill the cost of living gap, Geo. Taylor, secretary oy the Oakland Boilermakers, declared today.

AVIATORS LAND AT ALBANY.

Flying from March Field at Pasadena to pick out available landing places for aeroplanes along the coast, two airships piloted by Lieutenant H. H. Wells and Lieutenant L. L. Green landed last night in Gill's Nursery, San Pablo avenue and Dartmouth street, Albany, from where they started again today for the return trip south.

25,000 AUSTRIANS FALL TO VICTORIOUS ALLIES

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Oct. 30.—The Italian and British armies, completely piercing the Austrians' line of resistance, are advancing rapidly eastward between the two railway lines feeding the Austrians on the Piave front.

They have cut off all lines of communication on the Venetian plains.

(The two lines of railway run from Treviso to Casarsa, 35 miles northeast of Treviso. The northern line crosses the battlefront at Conegliano; the southern at San Dona di piave.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The latest estimate of Austrian prisoners in the Anglo-Italian offensive is 20,000, with total casualties of 40,000.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Italians have taken 25,000 prisoners and more than 200 guns in their present offensive, it was officially announced today.

126 Men Called In New Draft Call

Two draft calls, numbering 126 men, will leave here during the first fifteen days of November, according to a call received by the local Draft Board. These men will go to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., for general military service and possibly the aviation service.

The first call of 26 men will entrain five days of November 11th and the rest shortly after.

Many have signed waivers and are anxious to go.

So far there have been only 200 men who received physical examination and there are about 500 more to receive same as soon as possible.

The board is recruiting and inducting men into the Motor Transport Corps, for which mechanics of all sorts are much in demand.

The local draft board has sent out over 1000 classification cards yesterday to the men drafted in September, showing their standing.

DE ROCCO BABE DIES.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeRocco died yesterday of causes other than influenza. The remains are a the Terry Undertaking Parlors.

MRS. KATE SMITH STRICKEN.

Mrs. Katherine Smith, prominent clubwoman and manager of the Red Cross Hospital was stricken with the influenza yesterday.

MRS. BROWNING EMPLOYED.

Mrs. Alois F. Browning whose husband has entered the tank service will become a clerk at the draft board commencing Friday.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Following the example of both San Francisco and Oakland Banks with regard to closing the banks in Richmond during the present epidemic, beginning Friday, Nov. 1st, and until further notice, the following banks will close at TWO (2) P. M., excepting Saturday which will remain as in the past, ONE o'clock.

THE MECHANICS BANK,
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STOVE EXPLOSION DESTROYS HOUSE

The explosion of a coal oil stove caused the destruction of the home of F. M. Morgan, of Glenn, Calif., at the corner of Filbert and Chesley avenues yesterday evening. The house was occupied by Joe Alexo and wife who have only been married three months.

The fire which was outside the city limits had gained quite a headway through the explosion and was beyond saving. The nearest fire hydrant was eight blocks away so only a chemical was used.

Alexo was burnt on the forearm and body while saving his household goods. He was treated by Dr. Cunningham.

Her Sad Story Gains Release

Mrs. Grace Gibberson who was arrested with Ben Kennison in a local hotel a few days ago was released by the police when she told her pitiful story to the officials.

She claims that Kennison is the father of one of her two children and that she came here to arrange for a name for the child and was induced to lodge in the hotel where Kennison attacked her. She was assisted to her home in Sacramento by the officers.

EPIDEMIC ON WANE 1 DEATH IN 24 HOURS

The Goob Work of Health Departement is Shown in the Contihous Decrease in Cases

Yesterday was one of the brightest days in Richmond since the epidemic started its ravaging here. There were only 50 new cases and only one death, Mrs. Pearl Bond, at the Red Cross Hospital.

The doctors, druggists and undertakers are able to take that much needed rest.

AT RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

There were four new cases at the hospital yesterday and two were discharged as well. They are Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Huggins.

All the other 48 patients are doing well and many more will be discharged in a few days.

Mrs. C. S. Gibson has taken the duties of managing the hospital in place of Mrs. Smith who is ill with the flu.

MORE NURSES URGENTLY NEEDED.

The hospital is making an earnest plea for more volunteer nurses to help relieve the hard and overworked women nurses in the day and night periods. No greater service can be done than that which is done for alleviating the sufferings of our fellow men. Will you rise to the occasion. A few more nurses are needed to go into homes to care for those who are over the disease but are too weak to help themselves and where the whole family is stricken. Do so today, tomorrow may be too late.

STAY IN BED.

It is urged by the doctors that patients getting over the disease should stay in bed a few days more as the strain put on a weak heart may end in serious complications.

FLU DON'TS

Don't live in the dark.

Don't shut the sunshine out of your home.

Don't exclude the fresh air.

Don't fail to keep clean.

Don't go into crowded places.

Don't associate with people who sneeze and cough in your presence.

Don't use common towels.

Don't fail to practice what you preach.

Don't overtax your physical power. Cut evening entertainments. Be in bed by 10 o'clock. Get from seven to nine hours of sleep.

Don't fail to take plenty of outdoor exercise in the fresh air and sunshine every day.

Don't fail to sleep with every window in your bedroom open.

Don't fail to call your doctor for yourself or any member of your family at the first sign of illness. Better be safe than sorry.

Don't allow your home to become damp, chilly or uncomfortable. See to it that it is kept at a temperature of at least 68 o 70 degrees all the time.

Don' fail, if possible, to walk to your work in the morning, and to your home at night. he open-air exercise will be of decided benefit.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
RICHMOND, CAL.

One Flu Victim

MRS. Pearl Bond—At the Red Cross Hospital. Resided at the Cane Apartments, Seventeenth and Macdonald avenue.

FLU VICTIMS TO GET SUGAR

State Food Administrator Merritt today received orders from Washington lifting the sugar resritction ban to some extent on influenza victims.

Physicians attending influenza cases had adviced plenty of sugar served with their food.

Persons afflicted with influenza in hospitals or their homes can have all the sugar they need, said the Washington advices.

Merritt issued a warning following the Washington orders that well persons would have to adhere strictly to the sugar regulations or suffer heavy penalties.

He said any move on the part of well persons to take advantage of the orders issued for the benefit of the sick would be vigorously prosecuted.

Superior Court Suspends Trials

All trials in the Superior Court have been put over, according to a decision reached by Superior Judges Latimer and McKenzie. It is deemed unwise during the present influenza epidemic to hold hearings in a closed court room so the trials have been postponed.

The trial of Al Ross, on a charge of murder, was one of the cases that was to have been heard this week.

LET A SAVINGS ACCOUNT STEADY YOU.

Don't live from hand to mouth. There's no telling when sickness, accident or other emergency may cut off your source of income—then what?

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COMING EVENTS

November 27—Redmen's Annual Pow-wow. East Shore Park. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies complimentary. Dancing, free refreshments, banjo jazz music and dance until 1 p. m.

Dec. 7.—Bazaar and dance by ladies of the South Richmond Improvement Club in Moose Hall.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of Longo Dailey Laithe, Deceased.
No. 4447.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Longo Dailey Laithe, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decendent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the Law Offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County California, which is hereby designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 18, 1918.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the estate of Longo Dailey Laithe, Deceased.
J. E. Rogers and A. F. BRAY, Martinez, Cal., Attorneys for Administrators.
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PALPITATION OF THE MOUTH.

If any ordinary man should shoot off his mouth like Roosevelt does, lambasting the President and the administration continually and unjustly, he would land in jail, where he would belong. He is getting to be a common scold and to that extent a public nuisance. He rails at President Wilson like a madman, and it would serve him right if somebody smashed him in the mouth until he spit up something other than spleen, bile, insults and falsehoods.

The following is his latest abortion, in which he practically accuses President Wilson of being pro-German. He acts to us lately as though he were about half crazy. Here is what he says of President Wilson's peace terms, which all the world is praising:

"The language of the fourteen points and the subsequent statements explaining or qualifying them is neither straightforward nor plain, but if construed in its probable sense, many, and possibly most, of these fourteen points are thoroughly mischievous, and if made the basis of a peace such peace would represent, not the unconditional surrender of Germany, but the unconditional surrender of the United States."

FAVORS TO A FEW OR FAIRNESS TO ALL.

Why is it that the "Selfish Interests" as a whole support the Republican party?

It is because they have been made to realize that they cannot expect either special favors or special privileges from the Democratic party.

Whenever favors and privileges are granted to few, it is done at the expense of fairness and justness to all.

The record of the Democratic administration so far has established and will continue to establish, that the welfare of a nation, whether at peace or at war, must be based upon the fundamental principle of 'special privileges to none."

If you go out on a farm and buy two-bits worth of something from the farmer you will need a wheelbarrow or a burro to bring it in town, after it has been through the hands of the jobber, the cold-storage pirate, the wholesaler and the retailer, if it don't cost more than 25 cents you can put it in your pocket, and not sag the pocket, either.

When you fathers and mothers go to the polls next Tuesday, remember that there is more hell in a glass of liquor than in any lower region ever incubated by the imagination, and more devils in a single drop than ever peopled Dante's most fantastic Inferno.

LINCOLN'S ADVICE TO WAR CRITICS

Lincoln was no enemy of worthwhile criticism. But when a man told him something was wrong, he wanted that same man to tell him also how to make it right. He always objected to criticism that was merely objection—the criticism of the professional grouch (of which we have plenty in the present war just as he had in the Civil War); and here is what he said to such critics:

"Gentlemen, suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it in the hands of Blondin, the tight-rope walker, to carry across the Niagara River on a rope. Would you shake the cable and keep shouting out to him: 'Blondin, stand up a little straighter—Blondin, stoop a little more to the north—lean a little more to the south?' No; you would hold your breath as well as your tongue, and keep your hands off until he was safe over.

'The government is carrying an immense weight in this war. Untold treasures are in its hands. It is doing the very best it can. Don't badger it. Keep silence and we'll get you safely across."

As we prope up in bed and scribble these editorials each day, it seems to be about a fifty-fifty proposition as to whether we go down town next time perpendicular or horizontal. Our physique is betting one way and our philosophy the other.

The Bellites, the Jo Snyderites, the wine grape grower, the brewer and all the rest of them are the same old boozeites. No matter how many coatings of sugar you give a pill, the laxative is still operative. Vote dry next Tuesday.

The women and the angels are getting much alike all the time. Having thus got solid with the ladies we will now proceed to spoil it: Neither wear enough clothes.

In some households if the can-opener were lost starvation would face the family.

Some folks sigh for the infinite who really need nothing more than a mild cathartic.

A thought behind a word may make happiness. A word without a thought may make unhappiness. It pays to think.

The most popular scientific achievement just now seems to be getting money.

Mr. Roosevelt's idea of hell is any place where Mr. Wilson is in charge.

There isn't much difference between a sorehead and a pinhead.

TO OUR PATRONS.

The News will have to ask the kind indulgence of its readers and other patrons during the prevalence of this epidemic, as we have been hard hit by it.

Ten or a dozen of our little carrier boys have been very ill. Four different printers dropped out. Two news reporters were taken to hospitals by it, and the editor and manager has been confined to bed for over two weeks.

It is said that the darkest hour is just before dawn. The News thinks the dawn is due now most any minute.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR MOTOR BUS PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the application, and petition, of the Bay Shore Stage Company, who seek to engage in the business of transporting passengers and express packages for hire over the public highways of the Town of Hercules, is hereby set for the hour of 7:30 p. m., Thursday, October 31st, 1918, in the Town Hall of Hercules.

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CHAS. H. WALKER, Chief of Police.
DR. CHAS. R. BLAKE, Health Officer.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR MOTOR BUS PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the application and petition of Fred V. Fish, Walter Williams, Albert Pietronave, and Percy L. Bliss, who seek to engage in the business of transporting passengers and express packages for hire over the public Highways of the City of Richmond, is hereby set for the hour of 8:30 p. m. of Monday, November 4th, 1918.

The above named applied to and filed with the City Clerk of the City of Richmond its application and memoranda of streets and highways over which they desire to operate, cars and equipment, tariffs and time schedule.

Dated October 31st, 1918.

PERCY L. BLISS,
Applicant.

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Having refused to approve the demands of the coal miners of the country for increased wages as a substitute for the bonuses now being paid by many operators, the fuel administration took steps toward stopping the bonus system. Whether the efforts to force abandonment of the payment of bonuses will take the form of a reduction in coal prices at the mines, as was done by the fuel administration in an order for a reduction of mouth-of-mine prices in Ohio was uncertain.

Upon hearing the request of the coal miners presented by President Frank J. Hayes and many other officials of the United Mine Workers of America, Fuel Administrator Garfield said that he would not approve an increase in wages in lieu of the payment of bonuses.

Mr. Garfield characterized the bonus system as an evil and as such he said its elimination did not justify an increase in wages to miners. The question of a wage increase, he said, was a difficult matter and he intimated that the question might be considered if the investigation now being made in various lines of industry showed that coal miners were not getting a living wage.

GENERAL LABOR NOTES

The average rate of pay paid women time workers in England is $6.08 per week.

There are 17,000 women employed in the Paris offices of the French war department.

Wages paid in Germany in the leather and rubber industries average about $1.20 a day.

Congressman Mayer of New York is a member of the United Hatters' union of North America.

The production of copper in the United States has increased more than 25-fold since 1880.

The Argentine Federation of Labor controls 250 labor unions and railroad and maritime laborers.

At the present time there are 45 state branches affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Several women in the state of Washington are working as station agents on the various railroads in that state.

The London and Northwestern railway of England has offered spare land by the side of its line for food plots.

The pay of the school teachers under control of the London (England) county council will be almost $2,000,000 more during the coming year.

Joseph Malachick, a Uniontown (Pa.) coal miner, walks two miles to and from his work every day, yet during the month of July he was able to make $300.

Winnipeg (Canada) was practically without a fire department recently, 160 firemen having struck because the council refused the demands of the electricians and waterworks men.

Kenosha is the only city in Wisconsin where women are employed on street cars. A large percentage of these women are married and are doing household work in addition to their work as conductors.

Owing largely to big back payments of wage increases, the railroads under federal control in June reached an aggregate deficit of $58,959,000 in railway operating income as compared with positive earnings of $98,909,000 in June, 1917.

At a meeting representatives of the four thousand conductors and motormen of the Third Avenue (New York) railroad system voted to "suspend work" until the company was willing to recognize their right to organize. The question of pay was not considered.

Following the breaking off of negotiations between representatives of the Pacific Coast Steel company and 1,000 employees engaged on contracts for the Emergency Fleet corporation, a strike was declared. The workers demand pay and working conditions similar to those in effect in the shipyards.

London (Eng.) Omnibus drivers, who were on strike eight days, decided to return to work. A conference lasting nearly five hours was held and the parties to the dispute reached an approximate settlement on the basis of equal pay for men and women workers and no discrimination of any kind between them.

The British ministry of munitions ordered that the wages of woman munition workers be increased five shillings weekly after September 1. Girls under eighteen in munition plants will receive an increase of half a crown.

Wage increases to all workers now receiving less than 78 cents an hour in 66 plants in the munition and related industries of Bridgeport, Conn., are provided in an award of Otto M. Eidlitz, umpire chosen by the national war labor board to decide controversies between the companies and their employees. About 50,000 workers are affected.

RULE AGAINST GIRL MINERS

State of Wisconsin Also Will Not Let Women Work on the Street Cars After Dark.

Two important developments regarding work in which women may engage have just become known to the department of labor. A protest by organized miners at the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company resulted in orders from the state mining department that girls must not be employed as breakers in the mines, and accordingly all girls formerly employed there have been discharged.

In Wisconsin, the industrial commission has ruled that women may not work on street cars as conductors or motormen at night, or for more than eight hours. The commission expressed the view that such employment would be detrimental to the health of the women, and consequently to the detriment of future generations.

LABOR BOARDS ARE TO COVER WHOLE COUNTRY

Community labor boards, which are charged with general supervision over the recruiting and distribution of workers for war production, have been organized in approximately 1,000 industrial centers in 43 states and the District of Columbia, the department of labor announced.

Women's Work Limited.

There are 626,000 women employed in all branches of industry in France, according to an official report made recently. The number employed in normal times is 487,000, the increase being due almost entirely to the employment of women in metal industries, chiefly in munition works. In these factories the weight which women can be required to carry in working is limited according to law to 55 pounds.

As inspectors of finished goods women are widely employed. They examine separate parts for automobiles; they verify grenade plugs, light shells and fuses. They nail up cases for airplanes and automobiles, and inspect big shells with the use of electric lamps. They test the caliber by the use of complicated measuring apparatus and microscopes. Other groups of women supervise the buildings where the men are employed and see that they are kept clean.

Appeal to Shipworkers.

Three ships a week instead of two will henceforth be turned out at the Port Newark yards, it became known when Director General Charles M. Schwab of the shipping board congratulated the men employed at the yard on their increased activity. He spoke to the men after a conference at which were Charles L. Piez, chairman of the fleet corporation, officers of the submarine boat corporation and superintendents and foremen of the yard.

Chairman Piez, who also addressed the workers, said that "between now and the first of next year, no matter what sacrifices you may have to make to accomplish it, we have got to supply 1,800,000 tons of new ships."

Factory No Man's Land.

One hundred women workers are being added daily to the force at the factory established at Philadelphia by the quartermaster's department for the manufacture of uniforms.

Not a man is employed in the factory, there being about 2,000 women at work there. All sewing is by piece work and expert operators on the power-driven machines earn from $20 to $30 a week.

It is believed that the establishment of this factory is in line with the new policy of the government to manufacture its own army clothing.

Protest Wage Decree.

The Smith & Wesson company of Springfield, Mass., employing 1,400 persons, informed the war department that rather than abide by a recent decision of the war labor board it would prefer to have its plant taken over by the government and operated for the period of the war. The decision referred to provided for the restoration with back pay for employees discharged for violating a rule regulating union membership and approved collective bargaining between employees and the company.

Canada Has Enough Laborers.

The much-heralded cry of shortage of labor for the harvesting of the crops of western Canada has not been fulfilled. Harvesters from eastern Canada have been flocking into the prairies and these, with the soldiers who have been granted leave of absence for this work, are satisfactorily meeting all needs.

Large Sum Paid in Bonuses.

More than $7,000,000 was paid out by Hawaiian plantations in bonuses to laborers during the year ending October 31, 1917, according to figures just completed by the bureau of labor and statistics of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association.

Women's Wages in War.

An industrial welfare conference to determine increases in the Washington state minimum wage scale for women and children during the period of the war will be held shortly in Olympia.

Girls to Learn Trades.

Girl pupils of the Cleveland schools will be taught the same trades as the boys in the trade and technical schools if they desire.

News Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Some Good Buys

5-room house, 2 lots at $3500. $500 cash, balance at $30 per month
6-room house, 2 lots, fine location. A snap at $3500. Easy terms.
4-room house and lot 55x100 ft., all fenced. Worth $2000 at $1600; $650 cash, balance at $20, including 6 per cent interest.
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4-room modern cottage with garage $2500. $150 down, balance $25.00 month.
1 5-room modern cottage, 1 4-room house, 2 lots and garage $2800 for both $500 down, balance $25.00 month.
Best buy in Richmond—corner lot 59x120 feet. A sacrifice for cash.

LESTER & WALKER
Elks Bldg., cor. 10th and Macdonald

WIRE STITCHER

FOR SALE at a bargain, one wire stitching machine, good as new. The News office has two and only needs one. Will take half value for the other one. Apply at this office. tf

6-room modern house, block and half from Macdonald. $3500. Part cash.
5-room house, garage; wind mill and tank, 40ft lot, close in. $3500. $85 cash, $25 per months.
Elegant 7-room house close in. Garage—lot 50x112. Price $5000.
Corner Lot 57x100, street work paid, Price $900. $90 cash, $10 per month.

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Phone 756 909 Macdonald Ave.

FOR SALE—A fine 5-room, close in cottage, almost in the center of Richmond; easy installments. See us at once if you want to capture this great bargain; it is just what you want.—W. H. SANFORD. Phone 921, Richmond. 58-tf

WANTED—Exchange rental 20 acres garden, poultry, small house 2 1-2 miles Santa Rosa, for residence near Richmond. Apply Box 11 News office. 244-6t

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow; just completed; lot 37 1-2 x 100. Easy terms. Apply to owner, J. W. Rutherdale, 425 Duncan St., San Francisco. 10-30—3t

WANTED—Will care for two girls during epidemic. Yard to play in. Address P. O. Box 44. 250-2t

WANTED — Furnished modern 3-room cottage. Address Box D, care News office. 10-29—2t.

FOR SALE—Small safe. A. F Blatchey, 500 Macdonald avenue. p41—6t.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Good four-room house, partly furnished, for sale or rent at a bargain. Desirable location. Phone W. H. Sanford, Rich. 921. 284-tf

FOR SALE

Modern 5 room cottage close in, lot 30 x 140 ft., $2900, and easy terms makes it; a bargain.
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$375 buys one lot, improvements all in. A snap; fine location.
$700 buys one lot on Bissell avenue, near 16th street.
FOR SALE—5-room completely furnished house on 6th street, half block from Macdonald Ave. Lawn and berries. Price $3500. Some terms.

CONN BROS.

WANTED—A girl to board between four and seven years; good home refined family, close to school. Address Daily News, Box 30. 232-tf

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, exemptions from military service, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance, H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Avenue. Phones: Office 868; residence 920. 38-tf

LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information phone Richmond 452. tf

Tax Notice

The taxes on all property both real and personal within the city of Richmond, Contra Costa county, State of California, are due and payable at the office of Tax Collector in City Hall on the twenty-first day of October, 1918, and will be delinquent at 5 o'clock p. m. on the second day of December 1918, and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

J. O. FORD,
Tax Collector of the City of Richmond, California.

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L. Anderson Co., Martinez, Cal.
Contra Costa County Lumber Co., Martinez, Cal.
Concord Ice & Fuel Co., Concord Cal.
Spencer & Ayer, Walnut Creek, Cal.
Danville Warehouse & Lumber Co., Danville, Cal.
Bay Point Building Material Co., Bay Point, Cal.
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The NEWS Brings the Workingmen and the Business Men In Close Touch In a Business Way

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IS YOUR NAME ....Stf....I

Johnny Deadrich, the Deputy Clerk, has contracted the flu and is confined to his bed.

City Clerk Faris has recovered from his flu and is back on the job again.

Edgar McMein is one of the latest victims of the flu.

Edw. Hoffman of Stege and formerly in the Engineer's office, is home on a furlough from San Diego. He is an Ensign in the Navy.

Mrs. Simons and daughter, Milvina, have recovered from the flu.

A sleeping porch has been constructed adjoining the Carlson home for Miss Lillian Carlson, who is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Rev. Calfee is kept busy visiting and helping the many ailing.

The children of Fred Meyer, the contractor, who have been severely ill with the flu are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of the Santa Fe section are well and about again.

Mrs. R. W. Byrn is very much better from an attack of flu.

Attorney Windrem and Wife Return Home.

Attorney Lee D. Windrem and wife who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Windrem's parents in Lake county for the past few weeks, returned home last night.

Sigmund Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kurtz, who has been very ill with the influenza, is now getting along fine.

Anna Wilson Fined.

After endangering her life by falling intoxicated on the Southern Pacific right of way, Mrs. Anna Wilson was taken into court yesterday and fined $10.00.

Locate Boys.

Joseph Tholman and Louis Rogers who were reported missing to the police after going on a duck hunt Sunday, have been located at Fresno.

Ministers As Nurses.

Rev H. K. Sanborne and Rev. Carl Bassett are giving their time as nurses at the Red Cross emergency hospital.

The family of H. W. Conn, who have been suffering from the prevailing epidemic, are all very much better. They have all had the disease, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Conn, and ar now convelescing.

Louis Cattel, former Richmond boy, now with the American army in France, is ill from influenza in a base hospital, according to word received by A. W. Thompson, close personal friend of the young soldier. Cattell is assigned to the Signal Service Squadron of the Aerial Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter San Cartier have departed for the State of Washington, where a relative of Mrs. San Cartier has just died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Z. P. Millington has been the guest of her daughter in Petaluma.

Mrs. Hendricks is ill with the flu.

Miss Uldine Adams is confined to her bed with a slight heart attack.

H. G. Stidham is among the latest to be caught by the flu.

Mrs. Liberty Wing is about again after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. J. Rial is also held to her bed with the flu, but is improving.

Miss Iona Conn is improving splendidly and will be about in a few days

PAT O'BRIEN TO FIGHT.

Lieutenant Pat O'Brien is tired of being a hero and will enter the fray once more. He will enlist in the Foreign Legion.

His escape from a German camp and his subsequent book created a sensation.

A LITTLE ROSE ARRIVES.

A baby daughter arrived to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of San Pablo yesterday.

FIREMEN ACT AS GRAVE DIGGERS

Richmond firemen have volunteered to dig graves in Sunset View cemetery in order to help out the cemetery people and the undertakers who have all been swamped by the large mortuary list. Other volunteers have been pressed into service in this work, but on account of the lull in the death rate today things will settle back into their usual routine.

The County Seat Feeding Its Sick

Martinez' free food preparatory was opened Tuesday morning at the high school when Mrs. A. B. Coleman and Mrs. F. L. Glass took charge of the preparing of food for the needy in the domestic science department at the school.

Soups, salads, custards and other light, nourishing and easily prepared foods are being prepared and distributed to those homes and families where all are sick and where it is impossible to secure help for preparing the needed foods.

M. F. Sullivan on Tuesday morning sent 25 pounds of soup meats to the cookery and other donations are being received from stores and kindhearted local people.

HEALTH ORDER.

I, Chas. R. lake, Health Officer of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, do hereby order, direct and require, that on and after this date, on account of the prevalence of Spanish Influenza in said County of Contra Costa, and until further order, every person within said county, upon any public street or highway, in any public place, or in any public conveyance, shall be and is hereby ordered, required and directed to wear a gauze mask covering the nose and mouth. Said mask to be satisfactory to me as such health officer as aforesaid.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1918.

CHAS. R. LAKE,
Health Officer of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Are the Women of Richmond Afraid?

Workers in the Red Cross rooms are needed

AT ONCE

Morning, afternoon and evening to make pneumonia jackets and gauze masks

The Richmond Red Cross calls on all its members to aid in this crisis and help in every way possible

NOT IN COLD BLOOD

Soldier Simply Could Not "Till" His Prisoner.

But Though There Was an Impediment in His Speech, His Comrades Found There Was Nothing Wrong With His Courage.

He was the "baby" of the company. This sobriquet was not applied in irony. His comrades had dubbed him this because of his youth and an impediment of speech. He couldn't pronounce his C's, K's and S's, especially when those consonants were the first letter of the word. And consequently his conversation had the sound of a three-year-old. But those of his mates who had poked fun at him one day learned that though his speech and manner might be childish, there was stern stuff beneath.

During an allied attack the platoon of which the "baby" was a member was held up in an old trench by Boche machine gun fire and snipers. The "baby" discovered an enemy sniper in a shell hole and reported him to his lieutenant.

"Go out and get him," ordered the lieutenant.

Obeying orders, over the top the "baby" crawled, and creeping up behind the Hun, forced him to surrender. Unable to bring him back, he took away all his ammunition and crawled back to his own lines again.

"What thal I do with him?" the "baby" asked the lieutenant.

"Better kill him, he's probably got hand grenades and a gun hidden about him and we're in too ticklish a position to be bothered with prisoners," answered the harried officer.

Out again went the "baby," all primed for the execution. The Boche saw him coming, dropped to his knees, clasped his hands in prayerful entreaty and begged for mercy—a habit of the Boche after they have exhausted all their ammunition killing and wounding all the Americans they can.

Twice the "baby" raised his bayonet to run the Hun through. And twice the renewed entreaties of the terrified German sniper made him hesitate. Finally, with a gesture of despair, he ordered the Boche to crawl ahead of him to the American line.

Reaching it, the "baby" put his prisoner in a dugout. Then he went in search of his lieutenant and reported:

"Lieutenant, I tan't till that d—Boche, sir. Please get someone else to till him."

The officer couldn't help laughing, and sent the "baby" back to his post. An hour later the "baby" was wounded by another sniper and ordered to the dressing station in the rear.

"He's all broken up, sir, because he couldn't carry out the lieutenant's orders," said his comrade to the American Red Cross worker in the dressing station.—From a Red Cross Scrap Book.

Liked the War.

They told me down South about a negro who was drafted, a big cornfield darky who had drifted along through life till then with nobody bothering much about him. The draft took him, rather frightened and protesting, and he found himself in the army. After the first daze of it wore off, he discovered that he was being taken an interest in for the first time in his life. They took him over to one of the community service colored clubs in his off time. There was a piano there, there were pool tables and games, not to speak of a temperance bar. There was going to be a colored dance that night, and he heard of a dinner by the Daughters of Zion on Saturday. He settled down in his chair, for the first time in his stray-dog life a recognized member of the community, with a recognized place in the world. Then he leaned over to the comrade who had brought him.

"Fo' de Lord's sake, man," he demanded, "why didn't nobody start dis war befo'?"—Good Housekeeping.

Fed the Multitude.

Mess sergeants are just the same whether they're in Kansas City, Mo., or Chateau Thierry, France—always suspicious that the whole army is trying to edge on their company mess.

The beans ran low—which will indicate the gravity of the situation—in a company that was having its first hot meal out of the lines.

"Three hundred and seventeen men I've fed," finally exploded the mess sergeant. "Three hundred and seventeen! And when we went into line we were only two hundred and fifty strong. You'd think a company would lose when it's fighting, but it doesn't. It gains."

Wheat Crop in Scotland.

The president of the Scottish board of agriculture recently stated that the wheat crop in Scotland this year had been increased by 16,000 acres, the oat crop by 193,000 acres and the potato crop by 23,000 acres. There was some decrease in the barley crop, but the net increase on the whole of these crops was 227,000 acres, compared with 1917.

Airman's Discovery.

Writing home from France an American airman says of a recent flight: "I went up for altitude and made the remarkable discovery, which I am thinking of publishing at once—namely, that the world is not round, but saucer-shaped, slightly depressed in the middle."

RED CROSS WORKERS FLOODED WITH WORK

The busy workers at the Red Cross workrooms are kept doubly busy now for they not only try but actually fulfill the demands of the local epidemic, but they also have to keep up their quota of supplies for overseas demand.

Yesterday they finished 100 pneumonia jackets and two dozen aprons for the use of the Red Cross Hospital.

In addition to this they have to finish 1000 rolls of bandages and 2000 pads for overseas.

They are very much in need of help if all things are to be completed in time Wont you help and tell your friends to also help.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY UNDER STRICT GUARD

Posting guards on every road leading into it, Contra Costa county at noon yesterday commenced a rigid enforcement of the masking ordinance and all persons entering the county were halted and warned that they faced arrest and fine unless they doned facial coverings. The roads into the county are being guarded by Home Guard members. More than one thousand automobiles were halted yesterday afternoon at El Cerrito, where San Pablo avenue enters Contra Costa county and all persons without masks were turned back toward Oakland with the injunction that they could not pass over the county line until they had complied with the masking order.

MARTINEZ USES CLUB ON SALOON PIRATES

Exercising every means within their power to curb the spread of influenza in Martinez and to stamp out the dreaded ill, the city trustees at a special meeting ordered all saloons in that town to close their doors and to remain closed until further notice.

The general closing order followed a meeting on Monday afternoon when the license of one saloon was suspended for ten days and when three other saloon keepers were called on the carpet.

J. Biggerstaff, who conducts the saloon near the depot was ordered to close for ten days for selling liquor to drunken men and for allowing women around the saloon. P. M. Murphy, Schulz of the Prosser building saloon and Louis Dellarosa were cited to appear to show cause why they should not be closed for ten days for selling liquor to drunken men. Instead of acting on these cases, however, the trustees after discussing the situation with the heads of industries and other local citizens, ordered the closing of all saloons until the local situation is in a measure at least relieved.

STENOTYPE SCHOOL HAS SPECIAL RATES

The Richmond Stenotype and Business School is waiting for the epidemic to slide by so that they may resume their regular classes and to rush that campaign for witner enrollments.

There is to be a reduction in tuition rate for all who enroll during the month of November.

Students who have paid tuition before the epidemic will be allowed additional time when the school reopens.

The school has a fine up to date equipment and best instructors in their lines to be found so that any one with a desire to better themselves may do so very convenienly and reasonably.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

Dividend No. 40 for $2.50 per share has just been declared by the Standard Oil Company of California. Forty dividends at $2.50 per share would just about pay back to stockholders the par value of the stock. Some stock.

All the local news can be found in The Morning News.

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